

 Dear Ohara Chicago Chapter members,

I hope this email finds you well.

Thank you very much for those who attended our Kick-off Luncheon with celebrity flower designer, Rika Sato at Maggiano's. We had 35 attendees and received a lot of wonderful feedback. Special thanks to Jan Wiltsie for setting up the details with Maggiano's, Patricia Rosenmann for being the registration contact, Leigh Levine for the very successful fundraising chair, and Min Huang for the accountant and treasurer.

Those who attended the luncheon saw the poster and heard the announcement by Leigh about the upcoming workshop on **November 15th**. We are still executing the details, but the registration flyer will be sent this week. The workshop will be led by Ms. Grace Sekimitsu and the location will be Ravenswood Fellowship United Methodist Church in Chicago. The morning workshop starts at 9:30. You may bring your own lunch or order lunch through the chapter. Below is the list of the forms:

Instructors and above:

AM - Rimpa-cho (need your teacher's approval for the registration)

PM - Hana Kanade

Up to Instructors:

AM - Radial form

PM - Moribana upright

Please look for the registration information email this week.

We look forward to seeing you on Nov. 15th!

Ohara School of Ikebana Chicago Chapter

Yuko Inoue Darcy - President

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